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The reply filed on 31 August 2010 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): It fails to properly and definitively elect a species under E in the prior Office action. The requirement is to elect one of the species recited in claims 11-13. Only claims 12 and 13 recite "housing," which Applicant elected. Claim 11 does not recite a housing at all, but Applicant urges that the claim reads on such a species. While a housing may be in the shape of a tube and a tube may serve as a housing, not all tubes are housings or can serve as housings. Further, Applicant elects "conduit" for claim 111, which depends from claim 11, which would appear to be electing two different species for the tube of claim 11: in one case, a housing; in another case, a conduit.. See 37 CFR 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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